GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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ON THE SPOT CHINESE VISA
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Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian businessmen will get on the spot Chinese visa;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether India also propose to do the same;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the extent to which this move is likely to improve the Indo-Sino economic relations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

(SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA)

(a), (b), (c), (d) & (e): As per the information provided by the Chinese Embassy, one month single/double entry business visa is issued on the same day, subject to production of a formal invitation letter from the Chinese authorities/company and payment of an express service fee. The Indian Embassy in Beijing issues a one-month, single-entry business visa on the same day to Chinese nationals on production of an appropriate invitation letter and payment of an express service fee. Government attaches importance to trade and economic relations with China and continues to take all necessary and appropriate steps to facilitate visits of businessmen. Increased business-level contacts will contribute to improving economic cooperation.